

Skill Sheet 10-I-9

Objective 26: Raise a ladder — Three- or four-firefighter flat raise. (*NFPA® 1001, 5.3.6*)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will raise a ladder using the three- or four-firefighter flat raise. Students should carry the ladder to the desired location for the raise.

Equipment & Materials

- Extension ladder
- Protective clothing

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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NOTE: Firefighter #1 is located near the butt end of the ladder. Firefighters #2 and #3 are located near the tip end of the ladder. When four firefighters use the flat-shoulder carry, two are positioned at each end of the ladder, opposite each other.

Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Firefighter #1: Place the ladder butt end on the ground. Firefighters #2 and #3: Rest the ladder flat on the shoulders.		
2.	Firefighter #1: Heel the ladder by standing on the bottom rung or by placing the toes or insteps on the beam.		
3.	Firefighter #1: Crouch down to grasp a convenient rung with both hands.		
4.	Firefighter #1: Lean back.		
5.	Firefighters #2 and #3: Advance in unison, with outside hands on the beams and inside hands on the rungs, until the ladder is in a vertical position.		
6.	Firefighters #2 and #3: Place the inside of a foot against the butt spur.		
7.	Firefighters #2 and #3: Steady the ladder with both hands on the beam.		
8.	Firefighter #1: Grasp the halyard.		
9.	Firefighter #1: Place the toe of one foot on the butt spur.		
10.	Firefighter #1: Extend the fly section with a hand-over-hand motion until the tip reaches the desired elevation. Engage the ladder locks.		
11.	All Firefighters: Lower the ladder gently onto the building. a. Grasp the beam or a convenient rung b. Steady the ladder from the inside position		
12.	Firefighter #1, #2, or #3: Tie the halyard.		